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What ?!
What have you been doing ?!
I told you to evacuate all personnel from Ge-Seong industry complex !
This is emergency ! Gather them and send them to South RIGHT NOW !
I will tell you the reason later !
!
Armed soldiers are...
entering the complex ?

Seize all exits !

Move, move !
Move !
What the hell are they doing ... Are they trying to take the control the complex?
I've never seen anything like this happen ... It can't be good news.
It can't be good news...
They've seized all exits and are now gaining control of each buildings one by one !
We are in total chaos here ! Just what the hell is going on ?!
I am scared .. Something bad is happening ...
Ju-ik ....
Were you calling Ge-Seong ?
Mr. President ...

I

I see...
Minah must be in Ge-Seong.

Yes, sir ...

And it looks like N. Korean soldiers are overwhelming the complex.

... I see.
This one is on me ...

Things were happening so fast that I failed to recall our people working in North Korea...

Currently, a curfew is in effect, so they are unable to leave.

How many South Koreans are in North Korea right now?

There are 219 in Ge-Seong.
1 in Pyongyang.
7 in Mt. Geumgang.
1 in a misc area.
228, sir.

Two hundred twenty eight people ....

I will work something out to get them evacuated tomorrow.

By the way ...

The man from CIA N. Korea division ...
Do you know what kind of person he is ?

Was he the one who sent a message on behalf of the Moderates to bombard the Hardliners ?

. . . . . ?

There is a trading company called Jomi in Pyongyang.

It is the only legal entity in N. Korea that is allowed to operate in America.

James Baek is one of the directors there...
He is a Korean-American who in secret operates CIA N.Korea division.

From what I know, he is the only Korean who has managed to climb high in CIA.

From time to time, he would leak inside info to various routes.

And he chose to leak it to you.
Were you aware of this ?

No, sir ...

From what I know, it is completely up to him which route he'd leak info to.

Which info ...
how ... and even when ...

Sometimes to National Intelligence service ...
Sometimes to Department of Unification ...

When ROKS Cheonan sinking happened, I was told that he called the chief director of strategic planning.

He had all the details as to who were responsible for the attack ...

Which route they used and even model and serial # for the torpedo they used...

At that time, we knew N. Korea was reponsible but we did not have solid evidence. It was his info that made sure that N. Korea would not get away with it.

I met him in person 3 years ago when I was working in Ge-Seong. This is the first time I received a call from him.

And I verified what I knew about him only today as well.

Korean-American... the head of CIA N.Korea division ...
and even acting as a messenger for the Moderates ...

He is an interesting fellow for sure.

James Baek. huh...

He must be the most important man on Korean peninsula tonight.

I passed Rubicon. 170 knots to go.

ETA 4 minutes until I deliver the food to the barking dogs.

Arrived at the destination.

Dropping off the food for the barking dogs.

Confirmed the food delivery.

I am going home.

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Quit barking ! Be quiet !

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This heat is pissing me off already ! Don't make me so...

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?

There it is !

Pi -

!

Shit ! Bugs on my six !

Approaching fast from below !

Two MIG-29s !

Choco One, you are not to engage.

Fly to S. Korea aerospace.

Fly to S. Korea aerospace and we will respond.

Roger.

It will dodge our missiles. Catch it and fire the guns.

Do not let it escape !

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Do not upload my projects to online manga readers. No profit must be made from my projects.

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Choco one, escorts have taken off. We just need to enter S. Korea aerospace.

Roger. I am flying to there ASAP.

I

Two other units on my 12 !

I

I am surrounded !

Command, requesting permission to fire !

Requesting permission to engage !